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Applicant(s): Guerlain et al.) Group Art Unit: 2174
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For: PROCESS VARIABLE GENERALIZED GRAPHICAL DEVICE DISPLAY
AND METHODS REGARDING SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are provided with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Advisory Action mailed 23 January 2003 which was received following the submittal of a Response on 3 January 2003 to a Final Office Action mailed 5 November 2002. Consideration of the accompanying Amendment and Remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, 9, 13-14, 19, 21, 23-24, 27-29, and 33-40 as follows. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made. For convenience, all pending claims are provided in Appendix A.

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1. (Twice Amended) A graphical user display for providing real-time process information to a user for a process that is operable under control of one or more process variables, wherein one or more of the process variables has high and low process limit values associated therewith, the graphical user display comprising one or more graphical devices, wherein each graphical device